

# United States District Court

## Eastern District of Missouri

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

### ORDER OF DETENTION

PENDING TRIAL

Dwane Taylor

*Defendant*

Case Number: 4:15CR0335 CDP/DDN

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) a detention hearing has been held. I conclude that the following facts require the detention of the defendant pending trial in this case.

**Part 1 - Findings of Fact**

(1) The defendant is charged with an offense described in 18 U.S.C. §3142(f)(1) and has been convicted of a (federal offense) (state or local offense that would have been a federal offense if a circumstance giving rise to federal jurisdiction had existed) that is

a crime of violence as defined in 18 U.S.C. §3156(a)(4).

an offense for which the maximum sentence is life imprisonment or death.

an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in \_\_\_\_\_

a felony that was committed after the defendant had been convicted of two or more prior federal offenses described in 18 U.S.C. §3142(f)(1)(A)-(C), or comparable state or local offenses.

(2) The offense described in finding (1) was committed while the defendant was on release pending trial for a federal, state or local offense.

(3) A period of not more than five years has elapsed since the (date of conviction) (release of the defendant from imprisonment) for the offense described in finding (1).

(4) Findings Nos. (1), (2) and (3) establish a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the safety of (an)other person(s) and the community. I further find that the defendant has not rebutted this presumption.

#### Alternative Findings (A)

(1) There is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed an offense

for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. § 846 \_\_\_\_\_

under 18 U.S.C. §924(c).

(2) The defendant has not rebutted the presumption established by finding 1 that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

#### Alternative Findings (B)

(1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear.

(2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

#### Part II - Written Statement of Reasons for Detention

I find that the credible testimony and information submitted at the hearing establishes by

a preponderance of the evidence that  clear and convincing evidence that

Defendant is charged with Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine and Discharging a Firearm resulting in Death. The government is considering seeking approval from the Department of Justice to seek the death penalty. IN 1995 Defendant was convicted of Murder 2nd Degree and Armed Criminal Action. Defendant was released from jail in May, 2014. Defendant is currently on parole and is accused of the drug felony and killing another while on parole. Defendant is a flight risk, based upon the possible death sentence if convicted, and a danger to the community, based upon his violent criminal record. There is no condition or combination of conditions to reasonably assure either the Defendant's appearance in Court or the safety of the community.

#### Part III - Directions Regarding Detention

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Dated: July 30, 2015

/s/Thomas C. Mummert, III

*Signature of Judicial Officer*

United States Magistrate Judge

*Name and Title of Judicial Officer*

\*Insert as applicable: (a) Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 5801 *et seq.*); (b) Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. §951 *et seq.*); or (c) Section I of Act of Sept. 15, 1980 (21 U.S.C. §955a).

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